



## CELEBRATING THE MAGNIFICENT LIFE OF JESUS

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### DAY 1 – JESUS—THE LIGHT TO THE GENTILE WORLD

God is a triune being: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Adam's sin caused a clash between heaven and earth. In the Law of Moses, the firstborn son received an inheritance. Joseph and Mary obeyed the Law and brought a sacrifice to The LORD for their Son. When you accept Jesus as LORD of your life, you step through the door into the kingdom of God.

#### STUDY IT

- I. God is a triune being: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
  - We are triune beings: spirit, soul and body.
  - The written WORD of God is God; it is His will.
  - All of God's words are covenant words.
  - As you read the Gospels—Matthew, Mark, Luke and John—you discover details about Jesus' life and ministry.
- II. Adam's sin caused a clash between heaven and earth.
  - Adam gave the devil authority in the earth.
  - The angels announced to the shepherds: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" (Luke 2:14).
    - The angels were calling things that were not as though they were when they said, "Peace has come" (see Romans 4:17).
  - At the birth of Jesus, the Sacrifice came into the earth with whom God would deliver the world from satan's authority.
- III. In the Law of Moses, the firstborn son received an inheritance.
  - Jesus was the firstborn Son. He had an inheritance from His Father.
  - In the new covenant, Jesus is no longer the *only* begotten Son of God; He is the *firstborn*.
  - We have firstborn status just by being in Jesus. We are joint heirs in Christ Jesus (see Romans 8:17).



- IV. Joseph and Mary obeyed the Law and brought a sacrifice to The LORD for their Son.
- Simeon was there at the Temple waiting for the Messiah (Luke 2:25-32).
    - He saw Jesus, BLESSED Him, and began to prophesy.
    - At that moment, Anna arrived in obedience to the Holy Spirit and realized the Child was the Messiah.
    - This devoted man and woman of prayer knew who Jesus was, and where He was. The pray-ers knew.
  - People who pray a lot, know a lot. Walk in the spirit and you will know.
- V. When you accept Jesus as LORD of your life, you step through the door into the kingdom of God.
- When you accept Jesus as your Baptizer in the Holy Spirit, then you step through the door of the supernatural.
    - Study 1 Corinthians 12-14 to learn about speaking in tongues.
  - The moment you accepted Jesus, you became a new creature. Old things passed away. That old nature that was there has gone (see 2 Corinthians 5:17).
    - You are born a spiritual baby, and you need milk and meat to grow.
  - Zacharias prophesied that Jesus would be a light to the gentiles and glory to the Jews (see Luke 2:32).
    - This Baby was going to take the light and glory of God to the entire human race.
  - The Bible is THE BLESSING book. It is final authority and it doesn't need to be upgraded.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Pray with us:

"Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Jesus. He is our Light. I ask You to shed Your light on my life. Give me the light, the wisdom and understanding to know Your will concerning everything I face. Help me share Your light with others so they will accept Jesus as their Savior, and they can walk in Your light. Thank You, Sir. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen."



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### DAY 2 – JESUS INCREASED IN WISDOM AND GRACE

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#### STUDY IT

- I. Jesus increased in wisdom and grace.
  - The book of James was written by Jesus' half brother. James lived in the household with Jesus, with a perfect brother. That's a high standard to try to measure up to.
  - Don't put your faith in other books besides the Bible that talk about the life of Jesus.
    - They try to give details about Jesus' life, like healing birds when He was a child, etc., that may not be true.
  - Stay with the Scriptures that tell us that Jesus' first miracle was turning water into wine (see John 2:1-11).
    - The first healing was the nobleman's son (see John 4:46-54).
- II. When Jesus was 12 years old, He and His parents went up to Jerusalem to the Passover feast (see Luke 2:41-52).
  - Joseph and Mary were on their way home when they realized Jesus wasn't with the group.
    - After three days, they found Jesus in the Temple speaking with the religious leaders.
    - His questions and answers showed maturity and understanding beyond His age, and they were amazed. Jesus had a lot of insight into the Scriptures.
  - Jesus was becoming a man. He was filled with the Holy Spirit.
- III. John the Baptist began his ministry by preaching God's plan of salvation (see Luke 3:2-3).



- He told them not to depend on the fact that they were Abraham's children. They needed salvation.
  - John said, "God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham" (Luke 3:8).
  - Tradition says those stones were the gravestones of prophets who had died.
- Jesus said John was the greatest prophet that had ever been born. Yet, in the kingdom of God, he is the least.
  - Those who have been born again have been made kings and priests unto God, and we can receive the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

IV. John preached Jesus and the Baptism in the Holy Ghost to the people.

- John preached that people should repent for their sins.
- People wondered if John were the Christ, the coming Messiah.
  - John said, "No. I baptize you in water. One is coming who will baptize you with water and with fire" speaking of the Day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit would come with tongues of fire.
- The people asked, "What shall we do to have a relationship with God?" (see Luke 3:10). John preached repentance.
- John was called "the Baptist" because he baptized people. *Baptist* was not his last name.
- Jesus is "the Christ" because He preached the Anointing.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

God promised that we also can increase in wisdom and grace by immersing ourselves in His WORD. True wisdom is found in fellowship with God through His Holy Spirit and receiving revelation as we read what God said.

Begin today! Set aside time to read God's WORD and talk with the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. That's where the wisdom is; that's where the power is; that's where God's Love will increase in your life.

Make a schedule and stick with it! It's not the amount of time, it's the consistency.

Sunday: \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. to \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m.

Monday-Friday: \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. to \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m.

Saturday: \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. to \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m.



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### DAY 3 – JESUS SAID, “IT IS WRITTEN”

Jesus went into the wilderness and fasted. Win over temptation by standing on God's WORD. When you confess your sin is not the first time God heard of it.

#### STUDY IT

- I. Jesus went into the wilderness and fasted (see Luke 4:2-4).
  - The first temptation the devil brought to Jesus was about food. That's the temptation that convinced Eve to sin (see Genesis 3:1-6).
  - Brother Copeland had that same temptation.
    - He had to make a quality decision to obey God concerning food and exercise.
    - Brother Copeland looked up every scripture that had to do with food. In every scripture, drunkenness was also mentioned.
    - He realized that gluttony was an addiction like alcoholism, and his addiction was sugar.
    - When someone offered Brother Copeland a dessert, he would say, “No thank you; I don't drink.”
    - He knew the same spirit of addiction that causes someone to become an alcoholic also causes someone to be a glutton.
  - To get free from an addiction, you have to start with a decision.
    - Write a contract detailing your decision and commitment, and sign it.
    - Take Communion over your commitment.
    - Use that as a weapon to stop yourself from the temptation.
- II. Win over temptation by standing on God's WORD.
  - The devil's first temptation to Jesus was to turn stones into bread (see Luke 4:3).
    - Jesus answered, “It is written....” That's how you win.
    - “Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word of God” (see Luke 4:4).
  - Next, the devil showed Jesus all the kingdoms of the world in a moment's time (see Luke 4:5-7).



- “I’ll give you all this because it was given to me and I give it to whomever I want,” he said.
    - This had happened when Adam gave Satan the right to rule the whole world.
    - Adam should have stopped him in the Garden of Eden.
    - The devil in a form of a serpent, first went to Eve and tempted her to disobey God (see Genesis 3:3-5). Adam should have forced the devil to leave.
  - At the last temptation, the devil took Jesus to the pinnacle of the Temple and told Him to jump knowing the angels would catch Him. The devil was sort of quoting Psalm 91 (see Luke 4:9-11).
  - Jesus answered, “It is said....”
    - If the Scripture said it, God said it. You must speak the written WORD to apply it to your life.
  - Jesus returned to Galilee, full of power! (see Luke 4:14).
- III. When you confess your sin is not the first time God heard of it.
- God is the One who said, “Ask, seek and knock” (see Luke 11:9-10). Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and it will be opened to you.
  - God wants to forgive and cleanse you. The Father’s desire is for you to come to Him.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Speaking the written WORD of God gives you power to resist the temptations of the enemy.

Write scriptures you can use to stop the devil’s temptations in your life.

For example: Isaiah 54:17; 2 Timothy 1:7; James 4:7.

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### DAY 4 – HOW JESUS RESPONDED TO BETRAYAL

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#### STUDY IT

- I. Jesus did not compromise or bow to criticism.
  - Jesus passed the test that Adam and Eve failed—the food test.
    - Jesus also passed the pride test and the greed test.
    - All the way through the tests, Jesus stood on the written WORD of God. He refused to compromise.
  - Jesus preached in the synagogue using as His text Isaiah 61 (see Luke 4:16-19).
    - “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of The LORD” (Luke 4:18-19).
  - Jesus said, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing” (see Luke 4:21).
  - The people were angry at Jesus’ words and they brought Him to a cliff to push Him over (see Luke 4:29-30). The devil was still trying to kill Jesus.
    - Jesus just walked away unharmed.
- II. Jesus preached and many of the people who heard were saved and healed (see Mark 6:55-56).
  - When God’s WORD is preached, faith comes (see Romans 10:17).
  - Some of the people were offended at Jesus (see Mark 6:3).
    - They suffered because they refused to accept Jesus’ authority.
  - Jesus’ response to the horrible death of John the Baptist was that He chose to let compassion take over.
    - Jesus retaliated against the kingdom of darkness by teaching the people many things and feeding over 5,000 (see Mark 6:30-44).
  - Jesus was a Man of compassion and a Man of Love.



## MAKE IT PERSONAL

As you live a life of BLESSING and joy, you may encounter criticism. Not everyone will be happy for you.

You counteract those attacks with compassion. God still loves them, even though they seem to reject Him. God's Love, forgiveness and life are available to all, so go to those who want to hear.

Make a list of your spheres of influence—people with whom you can share God's light and life.

Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Friends: \_\_\_\_\_

Job-related acquaintances: \_\_\_\_\_

Business contacts: \_\_\_\_\_

Social media contacts: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_



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### DAY 5 – A LIFE OF NO COMPROMISE LEADS TO PROMOTION

Spiritual laws work whether a person knows Jesus or not. Refuse to compromise regardless of the threats made against you. THE BLESSING of The LORD was upon Joseph and promoted him.

#### STUDY IT

- I. Spiritual laws work whether a person knows Jesus or not.
  - Oral Roberts said, "Whatever you compromise to keep, you will eventually lose."
  - The LORD said, *I am coming so soon, I want this non-compromised Word of Faith preached on every available voice.*
  - Non-compromised means find out what God's WORD says and believe it.
  - Don't compromise God's promises (see 2 Peter 1:4). Stand on His WORD.
  - You're not the sick trying to get healed; you're the healed and the devil is trying to take your healing away from you.
  - When The WORD says, "By His stripes I was healed," you *are* healed (see 1 Peter 2:24).
    - Believe it and receive it.
- II. Refuse to compromise regardless of the threats made against you.
  - King Nebuchadnezzar set up a golden image and demanded everyone to bow to it (see Daniel 3).
    - Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego refused to bow to anyone but the true God.
    - They were thrown into a burning fiery furnace that was so hot the soldiers putting them in were burned to death.
    - The king saw Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego walking around in the fire, and another one was there who looked like the Son of God.
    - The king said, "Get them out and bring them here."
    - The fire had no power over Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego.
    - The king made a decree to protect these men and promoted them to places of leadership because they refused to compromise.



- III. THE BLESSING of The LORD was upon Joseph (see Genesis 39:2-5).
- Potiphar became very wealthy and made Joseph the overseer of it all.
    - Joseph was so BLESSED, when he was wrongly put in prison, he was put in charge of the place (see Genesis 39:20-22).
    - God gave him the knowledge he needed for each of his assignments.
  - Don't compromise God's WORD: This is the message of the Bible.
  - Don't compromise the promises, your faith or your relationships with one another.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Your stand to not compromise your beliefs or your integrity will bring promotion. Expect it this coming year! Share your testimonies of victory with us by [clicking here](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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